

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	
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Christopher E. Phillips, et al.	)	Examiner: Heckler, Thomas M
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Application No.: TBD	)	Art Unit: 2185
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Filing Date: November 20, 2003	)	
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For: Hierarchical Storage Architecture for	)	
<u>Reconfigurable Logic Configurations</u>	)	
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A Continuation of:	)	
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Application No. 09/679,398	)	
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<u>Filed: October 3, 2000</u>	)	
Box Preliminary Amendment		
Assistant Commissioner for Patents		
Washington, DC 20231		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the amendment, favorable consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.